

REMARKS

New claims 29 to 33 have been added by this amendment which patentably distinguish over the prior art. The new claims also read upon the painting robot disclosed in US 2004/0115360 and a Petition to Make Special under Rule C.F.R. I.102(d) will be filed in the near future.

The Applicant respectfully submits that the claims patentably in this application patentably distinguish over the prior art and an early allowance is respectfully requested. In the event that the Examiner makes a restriction requirement the Applicant will elect the method claims 15 to 33, including new claims 29 to 33.

Although it is believed that no fee is due for the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 08-2789 for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayments regarding this Preliminary Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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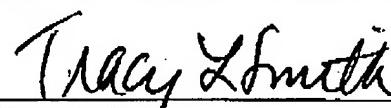
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I hereby certify that the attached Preliminary Amendment is being facsimile transmitted to the Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks, Alexandria, Virginia, to the attention of Examiner Timothy Lewis Maust from Group: 3751 to facsimile number (571) 273-8300 on September 18, 2007.



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